

HUNTER TALKS.

The Doctor Gives Kentucky Republicans a Hint.

LOSS OF LIFE IN CRETE.

St. John Boyle's Friends Are Encouraged.

TWO LOGGERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

A special from Washington to the Globe-Democrat puts the following into Dr. Hunter's mouth:
"This much, I can say: Until a Republican senator is elected, not appointed, but elected, no federal patronage or anything else will go to Kentucky. Maj. McKinley will put a southern man in the cabinet, and prefers one from a state which has gone Republican, but he may have to go elsewhere."
The Doctor adds that the senatorial election in this state will be settled within three weeks.

DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

And Property on the Island of Crete by Fire.

Canca, Crete, Feb. 6.—A mountain forest fire has been raging on the island for a day or so and has resulted in much loss of life and property. To date there have been above eighty houses destroyed and 38 people burned to death. The Christian inhabitants are fleeing for their lives, but hundreds are hemmed in and doomed to a horrible death.

\$1,000,000 COFFEE COMPANY.

To Rival the Arbuckles—The People Will Benefit.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6.—The American Sugar Refining Company today organized the American Coffee Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. This is a continuation of the fight with the Arbuckles Coffee Company.

PERU RESPONDS.

Demands of the State Department Accepted to.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Mr. Neill, the charge of the United States legation at Lima, Peru, has cabled the State Department that C. G. Treanor, mate of the American bark Uncle John, of San Francisco, has been released. Treanor was arrested in Lima in the latter part of December as a result of a street row, and failed to secure a trial. For this reason the State Department demanded his release.

A JUDGE IN DANGER.

Gratz Arnett Attempts to Shoot Judge D. B. Redwine, at Salyersville.

Paintsville, Ky., Feb. 6.—(Special to the Courier-Journal.)—Circuit Judge D. B. Redwine, of the Twenty-third Judicial District, came near being killed at Salyersville last night. Gratz Arnett went into his room at the hotel, and said:
"Judge, I used to think you my friend, but I do not now."

The judge asked him to sit down, when Arnett, it is said, declared that things had to be different, and that somebody's blood had to flow. He is alleged to have drawn his pistol and pointed it at Judge Redwine. Morgan Salyer jumped between the men and put a stop to the difficulty. Judge Redwine ordered Arnett arrested, but he made his escape.

It will be remembered that Arnett shot Hiram MacFarland on the night of December 24, 1895, claiming it to be an accident. He also killed a negro at Salyersville about six years ago, but as there were no witnesses to the killing he claimed self-defense and was cleared by a Magoffin county jury. He was also acquitted for the MacFarland killing.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS FAIL.

A Hopkinsville Concern Goes to the Wall.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Late yesterday afternoon the firm of Winfree Brothers & Co., of this city large dealers in farm implements, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. George H. Long, president of the First National Bank being made assignee. The firm has been regarded as shaky for some time, and the assignment was no surprise. The liabilities are believed to reach \$20,000, while the assets, including notes and accounts, will be three times that

amount. The failure was undoubtedly brought about by the large credit business done by the firm.

St. John Boyle and the Cabinet.
Louisville, Feb. 6.—Friends of Hon. St. John Boyle are confident he stands an excellent showing to become Attorney-General in the McKinley cabinet. A committee of prominent Republicans visited Cantor in his behalf a day or so ago, and National Committeeman James F. Backus, who headed the delegation, speaking of the matter, says:
"We went as a Kentucky delegation to urge the selection of Mr. St. John Boyle as a member of the cabinet. Mr. McKinley desires a southern man in his official family and our visit was very favorable to say the least. I do not care to say what was the exact reply we received. Of course, it was not positive one way or another."

Two Loggers Killed.
Middleborough, Ky., Feb. 5.—Two white loggers on the upper waters of the Kentucky river are reported to have been killed by an ice flow yesterday. The names and full particulars of the accident could not be learned.

Mrs. Beecher Dying.
New York, Feb. 6.—The reports from Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher this morning are to the effect that she is at the point of death and sinking rapidly. She can survive but a few hours at most.

Pope's Critical Illness Denied.
Rome, Feb. 6.—Reports have been sent out from Rome of the critical illness of the Pope. They are gross exaggerations. While his Holiness is not in good health there is nothing in his condition to excite alarm for the immediate future.

Killed By Falling Tree.
Tompkinsville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Tom Hall Lewing, a prominent farmer, while cutting timber yesterday afternoon, was accidentally killed by being caught under a falling tree.

Hanna to Be Senator.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, it is believed here that Mark Hanna will be made United States Senator. Not much credence is placed in many of the reports concerning the matter sent out from Columbus and Cleveland.

Quadruplets Born.
Corinth, Ky., Feb. 6.—The wife of Joe Perkins gave birth to quadruplets last night, all being boys and well developed, strong and healthy, and giving promise of living and thriving.

\$25 AND COSTS.

The Amount "Red" Hubbard Was Fined.

The Malicious Assault Warrant Was Dismissed.

James Hubbard was tried this forenoon before Special Judge Josiah Harris on a charge of maliciously assaulting Mr. M. W. Clark at the union depot two weeks ago. A portion of the evidence was heard Thursday and the remainder today. Major Harris decided that Hubbard was not justified in the force he used, but that he did not strike Mr. Clark with the poker through malice. He said, however, that the law had been violated, and upon the agreement of the attorneys the case was submitted on the evidence heard and Hubbard was fined \$25 and costs for a breach of the peace, the malicious assault warrant being dismissed.

NOT SERIOUS.

But A [N., C. & St. L. Passenger Jumps The Track.

Spreading Rails Comes Near Resulting Disastrously.

Locomotive No. 10, on the N. C. & St. L. railroad, which left here with the mail train at 7:15 this forenoon for Memphis, jumped the track one and one half miles this side of Vale Station, Tenn., about seventy-three miles from Paducah, and one pair of her tank trucks were so badly damaged that it was found necessary to send another engine out from the yards here to take the train on to Memphis.

No one was hurt by the accident. There were quite a number of passengers aboard, and it is fortunate that the damage was so slight. Spreading rails occasioned the mishap.

Married Last Night.

Mr. Albert James, a well known young Mechanicburg plasterer, and Miss Centh Rollins, also of that part of the city, were united in marriage last night at the residence of the bride.

A LONG LIFE.

Mr. M. L. Sullivan Passes Away.

DIED AT 3:30 THIS MORNING.

Was 65 Years Old, And Had Lived Here All His Life.

FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Mr. Wm. L. Sullivan, one of the best known as well as oldest citizens of Paducah, died this morning of a complication of diseases, after a several week's illness. Death had been expected for several days, hope being abandoned Sunday. Life was preserved solely through opiates until 3:15 this morning, when dissolution took place.

The deceased was prostrated by pneumonia several weeks ago, and his case assumed a most serious aspect from the start. He rallied and it was thought would recover, but suffered a relapse.

He was born in Paducah on May 6, 1833, and reared and educated here. He had lived here ever since his birth, with the exception of a few years. His parents, Abel and Nancy Sullivan, were pioneers in this region coming from North Carolina. The father died in Massac county, Ill., in 1871, and his mother in Granville, Ill., the following year.

Mr. Sullivan was at one time connected with the Fowler-Crumbaugh boat store, and until a few years ago kept a grocery here. He served one unexpired term as city marshal once, and also a term as tax collector.

He was married in 1855 to Miss Mattie Brown, daughter of the late Judge Brown, of Wadesboro, Ky. She died in 1873, leaving one son, Mr. Harry Sullivan, of St. Louis. The deceased was married two years later to Miss Birdie Ellithorpe, who together with three children, survives him. Among his children is Mrs. Alex Kulp.

The deceased was an Odd Fellow, Mason and member of the A. O. U. W., and was formerly on the board of deacons of the First Baptist church.

The funeral will take place from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. K. Penrod officiating.

It was a request of Mr. Sullivan, made several months ago, that the church be draped at his death, and this will be followed out.

JUDGE WAS ACQUITTED.

The Deputy Sheriff Cleared At Fulton.

The Death of Young Williams Was Due to An Accident.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Judge and Earnest Johnson, the young men charged with killing Charles Johnson through mistake at Cayce last Tuesday, were acquitted at the examining trial yesterday.

It was one of those deplorable mistakes that sometimes occur, and as it was an accident the crime was excusable if not justifiable.

The deputy sheriff and his companion were in the dark, and the buggy was driven away from the house where Dave Browder, the murderer, is supposed to have been; and when the officers ordered a halt the young men drove on, probably supposing that somebody meant to kill or rob them. Twenty shots were fired into the buggy, and the reason it was not stopped was because the horse ran away at the first crack of the Winchester, and could not be controlled. When the Deputy Sheriff finally overtook the vehicle young Williams was shot through the head.

Justice Jerry J. Jones tried the case, and Hons K. T. Tyler and Sam Crossland defended, while Judge R. S. Murrell represented the commonwealth.

DIED OF RABIES.

A Horse Attacked Several Months Ago Dies.

On last Monday night W. W. Nisbet, of Madisonville, lost a horse that died of rabies, says the Madisonville "Hustler."

About Christmas time Mr. Nisbet was watering the horse at a trough when a bird dog belonging to him grabbed the horse by the nose, biting the animal quite severely. This enraged the horse and caused him to attack the dog, which he did, killing the dog by biting and stamping it to death. The nose of the horse was

badly torn, but it seemed to heal up in time.

Last Saturday Mr. Nisbet noticed that the horse was stiff and was not well. Sunday the horse became vicious and attempted to bite its owner who then fastened the animal in the stable. Monday the animal died in great agony.

There seems to be no doubt that the dog had the hydrophobia and that horse also had the same disease. Before the dog was killed he had bitten Mr. W. W. Showers on the leg, however the bite was not a serious one and was through the clothes. The skin was only slightly broken. It is not thought that Mr. Showers is in any danger whatever from this cause as it is not believed that any of the virus entered his flesh.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Proceedings of Their Convention in Session at Memphis.

J. F. Estes, of This City, Made One of Their Grand Officers—A Strong Order.

The Memphis "Commercial-Appal" of the 3rd and 4th gives the following account of the session of the "Head Conventional Camp" of the Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World of Tennessee and Kentucky yesterday organized, through their delegates assembled here, what is known in that order as a "Head Conventional Camp." This body corresponds to grand lodges of other secret societies. This Head Camp has sovereignty over all of the camps of the two states.

Some time ago a convention was called to meet in this city for the purpose of establishing the Head Conventional Camp. Delegates come from all the cities in this state and Kentucky, where there is a W. O. W. Lodge. Quite a large number of them are in the city. They assembled in the Odd Fellows hall yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the transaction of the business in hand.

T. B. Beattie, of this city, presented Deputy Sovereign Commander B. R. Sherman, of Vinton, Ia., and ex-governor of Iowa, who assembled the convention. The visitors were welcomed by Dr. G. B. Malone, of this city, in a neat and cordial speech. Dr. F. B. Stapp, of Chattanooga, responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the visiting delegates. A committee on credentials was appointed to report on the qualifications of those presenting themselves as delegates. And after that was done the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The committee reported on the credentials of the delegates and then the convention proceeded to organize the Head Conventional Camp by the election of the following officers:

Past head consul, Dr. C. M. Roberts, of Whiteville, Tenn.; head consul commander, J. F. Estes, Paducah; H. A. L., Dr. Fred B. Stapp, of Chattanooga; head banker, J. M. Currier, of Knoxville; head clerk, Dr. A. B. Allen, of Nashville; head escort, G. W. Gladding, of Memphis; head watchman, J. L. Daniels, of Dyersburg; head sentry, L. W. Eader, of Brownsville; head managers, L. W. Corrington, of Memphis; J. M. Simmons, of Jackson; J. W. Scoggins, of Henderson, Tenn.; S. I. Adams, of Chattanooga, and Sol Lucas, of Nashville.

T. B. Beattie, of this city, was elected delegate to the Sovereign Camp at St. Louis, which meets some time in March. By virtue of the position which he holds, the head consul commander, J. F. Estes, will be the other delegate to the International Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World meeting. After the selection of these officers Deputy Sovereign Commander Sherman, of Iowa, installed them.

The convention adjourned at 5 o'clock, and the entire body of delegates, escorted by the local members, visited the Memphis bridge and crossed over into Arkansas.

The Woodmen of the World is a new order which has made wonderfully rapid progress since its organization and promises to take its place quickly by the side of the leading fraternal insurance orders. One of the grand officers being a citizen of Paducah no doubt the order will become very popular here.

MRS. ADDIE FIELDS.

The Well Known Temperance Lecturer in Paducah.

Mrs. Addie Fields, the well known temperance worker, and wife of a former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here, arrived at noon today from Henderson, where she delivered several lectures.

She is a guest of Mrs. Capt. Koger, and will remain in Paducah about ten days, delivering two lectures. Mrs. Fields just recently returned from England, where she assisted Lady Somerset in temperance work.

If you want good pastry use Diploma Flour.

FOUR SHOTS.

Bob Harris Fatally Shot at Metropolis.

GEORGE GREEN THE ASSAILANT.

Harris' Will Die From Four Dangerous Wounds.

TROUBLE OVER A WOMAN.

Robert Harris, a colored porter at the Jaeger Hotel, at Metropolis, Ill., was shot four times in the abdomen and breast about 7 o'clock last night on a bridge near Vienna street by George Green, a colored barber of that place.

Owing to the standing of the two principals of the fray among the colored people, there is no little talk in Metropolis today about it.

The two men had an altercation over a woman yesterday, but did not come to blows. Last night Green overtook Harris on a small bridge and without a word emptied his revolver. All but one of the shots took effect and Harris will die from his wounds. He was found a short time after the shooting, but Green had escaped and little hope is entertained of his capture.

Marshall Collins received a telegram this morning from Sheriff G. W. Smith, notifying him to arrest Green. That he would be likely to go to Ohio, Tenn., where he has relatives.

Marshall Crouch, of Metropolis, arrived at noon from Marion, and went home this afternoon. He thinks Green will be captured.

Harris will no doubt die as the telegram to Marshall Collins states that Green is wanted for murder.

THREE OFFENDERS.

And All of Them Got Fined This Morning.

Judge Sanders Had a Very Short Docket Today.

Ed Houston, colored, was arraigned in the police court this morning for throwing a lump of coal at Ed Jones, an employee at the Palmer Hotel. Houston had been ordered to keep away from the hotel. He was fined \$5 and costs, and wanted to swear out a warrant against Jones, but none was issued because there was no evidence against the latter.

The case against Kidd Reese, charged with maliciously cutting Martin Davis on the wrist a few nights since, was dismissed today and Reese was fined \$20 and costs for a breach of the peace, while Davis drew a \$5 mark.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—May wheat opened at 75½¢ its highest point was 77½¢ and closed at 77.
May corn opened at 24½¢ and closed at 24½.
May oats opened at 17½¢ and closed at 17½.
May pork opened at \$7.52 and closed at \$7.50.
May lard opened at \$3.75 and closed at \$3.80.
May ribs opened at \$3.85 and closed at \$3.90.
May cotton opened at \$7.17 and closed at \$7.12.
Northwestern receipts 279 cars. Clearances for week 3,163,04 bushels. Clearances for today 361,000.

Knights of Honor Notice.
All members of Washington Lodge No. 455, Knights of Honor, are hereby notified to meet at their hall tomorrow (Sunday) at 1:30 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. L. Sullivan. Every member is expected to attend. All members of Rapidan and Champion Lodges cordially invited to meet with us.

G. W. Baldwin, Dictator.
J. M. Ezde, Reporter.

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109-117 N. Third St.

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Women's Small Sizes, \$3.00 Dongola Better, go at \$1.50.

Misses' Square Toe Lace \$2.25 Shoes go at \$1.50.

Child's Dongola, Patent Tip, Button, \$1.25 Shoe, go at \$1.00.

Misses Alaska's Warm Overshoes go at 15 cents.

Other goods likewise. Bring the cash and buy shoes cheaper than you ever bought them before.

GEO. ROCK & SON.

Buy Rubbers Now..

SPECIAL SALE FOR MEN

35c

You need them now. Comfort, health and good nature demand them—Cold feet cry for them—Wet feet shout for them—Colds and coughs bark for them.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 6, 1897.

Coxey's new party is to be called the United States party. It is a pity.

The gold reserve has passed the \$145,000,000 mark and is still climbing daily.

The white squadron, under Admiral Bunce, is engaged in a naval drill, an important feature of which is to be the blockading of Charleston harbor.

A bill to legalize prize fighting in Wyoming was killed by a vote of 30 to 5 in the house. The contrast between this state and Nevada in this respect will be worth several thousand immigrants in the next decade.

EX-QUEEN LILIOKALANI gave a Hawaiian concert at her rooms in Washington yesterday afternoon, to a few distinguished guests. Her majesty is said to be quite skilled with a number of native instruments.

CORBETT's new trainer is a young man whose experience is not as large as his body. He is seven feet, five inches in height, and was selected simply because of his great stature. Standing beside his trainer Corbett appears a mere boy.

An idea of the terrible fatality accompanying the bubonic plague now epidemic in India may be gained from the statement that out of 5000 cases in Bombay, 3841 resulted fatally. This is more than two of every three who are attacked. The plague is reported to be spreading north and south.

CHINA has awakened somewhat to the importance of modern naval equipment. She has ordered new war vessels from Germany and England. It seems that John Bull did not watch so carefully over Li Hung Chang's visit to America for naught. The distinguished disciple of Confucius failed to be impressed properly with American facilities for ship building, it would seem.

"There has been more ink than blood spilled in the Cuban war," says a Spanish paper. It is perhaps true there has been a great deal of useless talk, but the amount of innocent blood spilled by the Spanish soldiery in Cuba will remain a blight on the Spanish name so long as the nation exists, which it is to be hoped will not be much longer. If in his wrath God does not destroy it He will surely not prosper it.

Two members of the Canadian cabinet are in Washington under instructions from their government for the purpose of sounding the Republican leaders with a view to arranging for a reciprocity agreement under the new tariff law. Canada will leave no stone unturned to gain some benefits from this feature of the law, and there are some directions in which it may be made profitable to the United States.

SENATOR WOLCOTT, who is in Europe endeavoring to bring about an international monetary conference, is now in Paris. He has had interviews with President Faure and a number of the prominent officials there. The dispatches state that there is not much interest manifested in the subject in France, but that Senator Wolcott is sanguine that England will take part in the conference and this will ensure the other nations doing likewise.

The Tennessee legislature has before it a bill making lobbying a felony, and making it unlawful for a member to allow his vote to be controlled by a lobbyist. The bill has passed the senate by a vote of 22 to 8. It is all right and proper for the Tennessee legislature to protect itself against going wrong. Now if

EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

.....OF THE.....

Paducah Building Trust Company

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgages	\$228,540.50	Paid-up Stock—\$60.00	\$14,220.00
Loans on Stock	15,091.27	Paid-up Stock A	25,100.00
Real Estate by Purchase	12,282.50	Paid-up Stock B	30,850.00
Real Estate for Debt	1,393.27	Laid-up Stock C	8,875.00
In Trust—Common Stock—		Paid-up Stock D	18,000.00
From Paid-up Stock	7,720.00	Installment Stock 60c	31,796.25
From Dues	15,832.00	Installment Stock E \$1.00	2,000.50
Cash on Hand	435.22	Installment Stock F 50c	866.31
		Bills Payable—Real Estate	3,000.00
		Mortgages Repaid	23,905.50
		Stock Loans Repaid	11,687.27
		Unfinished Loans	8,880.45
		First to Seventh Dividends	20,670.17
		Eighth Dividend	7,910.22
		Accumulated Interest on Paid-up Stock, not collected.	807.39
	\$279,075.36		\$279,075.36

A semi-annual dividend of seven and eight-tenths per cent. has this day been declared on the amount paid on stock out of the net earnings for the past six months ending December 31st, 1896. The total dividend for the year 1896 is fifteen and six-tenths per cent.

R. G. CALDWELL, Vice-President and General Manager of the Paducah Building Trust Company, being duly sworn, states that the above is the true condition of said Company as shown by the books December 31st, 1896.

R. G. CALDWELL, Vice Pres. and General Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. G. Caldwell, this 1st day of February, 1897.
COOK HUSBANDS, N. P., McCracken County.
(My commission expires March 7th, 1900.)

I have examined the books and I certify that the above statement of the condition of the Paducah Building Trust Company, at the close of business on December 31st, 1896, to be correct. I am not a stockholder and am in no way connected with the company.
J. PERCIVAL SMITH, Accountant, St. Louis, Mo.
January 30th, 1897.

it will make it unlawful for itself to steal a governorship it will be credited with a genuine desire for reform.

The industrial hall of the great Stockholm fair is characterized as the greatest building ever constructed of wood. Wood was chosen as the material for the building in deference to the fact that lumber forms an important article of export from Norway and Sweden. The cupola rises 325 feet and in it is located a cafe where the visitor may take his refreshments while taking a birds-eye view of the beautiful city of Stockholm.

Both the French and German governments are paying heavy bounties to beet sugar growers and have stimulated the industry wondrously. Higher bounties are paid for sugar exported in order to enlarge the market. They sell very heavily to the United States and this product will furnish the opportunity to open their markets more freely to our hog products under the reciprocity features of the tariff law. It is said a moderate tariff will be placed on sugar and this will furnish a most excellent means of obtaining concessions in a number of directions.

A BILL has been introduced by Congressman Tracy to authorize the Secretary of War to detail a regiment each of infantry, artillery and cavalry to take part in the anniversary celebration of the battle of Wilson's Creek, which will be held at Springfield, Mo., on the 10th of August. It is proposed to celebrate by a sham battle and the troops are desired to participate. The battle of Wilson's Creek, fought by Gen. Lyon, who lost his life there, was one of great importance in its results and is well worthy of celebration. Men will come from the four corners of the earth to this re-union of the Blue and the Gray.

RIGHT AND WRONG BANKING.

Illustrated by Three Stories From

Lyman J. Gage.

His present position before the country readers' eyes, bearing on the general notions of Lyman J. Gage of pecuniary interest at this time. We therefore give place to the following from a Washington correspondent in the belief that it is read with interest. The first paragraph is reprinted as an experience by a New York friend:

"In the country where I live," said the New Yorker, "there came the most critical time of the year, a falling frost. It swept the values from every farm. The community was a proverbial one generally. The farmers owned their lands and most of them had money in bank, and were quite free from debt. Seeing the loss which had fallen upon the community, it occurred to me that it was my duty to proceed immediately to collect all of the claims I had, and to refuse to lend to my customers, no matter how pressing their necessities or how great their elaborate responsibility. I inaugurated this course with a good deal of vigor. I soon discovered that my deposits were falling rapidly. Mine was the only bank in the community. I found that all of the claims which I held, and which were paid, were paid with checks on myself. They were obtained by my debtors from members of the community who had funds with me. In short, I discovered that I was putting my affairs into a course of rapid liquidation. I immediately reversed my line of action. Things came to a rest. I won back the confidence of the community, and was able to make my usual semi-annual dividends."

A "hard times" story Mr. Gage fastened on a Wisconsin banker, whom he described as "a man of iron firmness."

him for a loan of \$100. The banker refused, on the ground that he could not spare the money. The would-be borrower, from whose mind the illusion had not yet been dissipated that a bank was a fountain from which wealth flowed, was shocked and pained. He went about among other members of the community expressing his grief that his banker was in such a distressed situation. Certain depositors put their own contribution upon the meaning of this. Within a week the banker himself was a humble borrower in Chicago, having paid in hard cash 25 per cent of his liabilities to the community which had lost faith in him."

Mr. Gage's third story carried as good a moral as the others. It was told to illustrate the application of confidence in a small but wonderfully effective way.

"After the panic of 1873," said Mr. Gage, "I visited a town of moderate size not far distant from Chicago. The most important merchant in the place told me this: 'For a week or ten days during the panic business here came to a standstill. We did absolutely nothing. One day we received a \$100 bill by express from a distant town, with directions to credit it upon the open account of the sender. We looked at the \$100 bill with interest and curiosity. After conferring together, we concluded to send it to Mr. A., whom we owed a small amount, knowing that he was in need. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a wagon-maker in the town came into our office with a broad smile on his face and said: 'I am glad to pay you \$100 on account. It is the first money I have seen in a good while.' We took the money, and discovered it to be the same note we had received by express in the morning. We asked him where he got it, expecting that he would reply that he got it from Mr. A., to whom we had paid it. He told us he got it from Mr. B. We then followed the history of the note back, and found that it had liquidated six other debts of \$100 each during the day, and in the afternoon it had come back to us, liquidating another debt of \$100. We still had the note for fresh operations the next day.'"

"These stories," commented Mr. Gage, as he finished, "carry their own suggestions."

Not long ago, at the close of its business year, the bank over which Mr. Gage presides, the First National of Chicago, wiped off its credits a list of bad debts which aggregated an amount away up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. And yet the great institution carries a surplus equal to its capital stock, and is a dividend earner of healthy performance. The fact is, Mr. Gage practices what he preaches. He has applied to his business the suggestions which his stories carry. He keeps his money moving. He takes some risks. He accumulates some bad accounts. He more than offsets these with the increased earnings which result from activity of his capital. If the bankers of the United States were all Lyman J. Gages these wouldn't be hard times. Rather than board unnecessarily he prefers to take the chances of some losses.

These are bankers who shake their heads and say Mr. Gage isn't conservative. Mr. Gage is human. Talking of bankers as a class not long ago, he said:

"We represent what is known as the middle class, the non-producers. We stand between those who produce and those who consume. We are the result of a long period of evolution. And, as nature is true to herself, it is probable that the present arrangement, by which the thing that one produces is transferred to the one who consumes, is the best advice which nature is capable of. I know that we are looked upon with contempt in many quarters. They say we toil not, neither do we spin. They call us parasites and drones. The functions that we fill are all useful; in fact, they are indispensable factors in the living of man upon this earth. But the world doesn't know it. It is for us to exemplify, as well as we can, the office that we perform, and show society that we do it a genuine and real and indispensable service."

The coming Secretary of the Treasury is broad gauge.

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The Parses have peculiar funeral customs. They never bury and seldom burn the bodies of the dead. The common method of sepulture is to expose the corpse in the open air to vultures or ravens. Just outside Bombay are six places for this purpose, called the Towers of Silence. Though 450 yards in diameter, they are not more than eighteen or twenty feet in height. They are made of carefully joined blocks of granite, plastered all over with white cement. Each is surrounded by a shallow, dry moat. There is one narrow stone bridge or causeway, which leads from the ground to the small square door through which the body is taken.

The top of the tower, forming the platform on which the bodies are laid is quite hidden by a parapet that surrounds it. And on this parapet, motionless themselves as stone, with their bare heads sunk in their bodies, perch the vultures, in one close, unbroken rank. Facing inward, there they rest, silent and still as all around them, till the white-robed bearers of the dead place the corpse upon the floor before them. Then all swoop down upon the corpse. There is seen the tearing of flesh by the bloody beaks, and in a few moments the skeleton is stripped clean. A fortnight later the bones are thrown into a central well, where they are decomposed by strong chemicals—Globe-Democrat.

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